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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002 for three months from August 28, 2002, to November 28, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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